SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, it always give me pure intrepidation to get up and speak on the opposite side of Senator Warner because I know we all respect him very highly and also when it comes to the financial matters there is no one in this body that knows more about them, but I do believe that our purpose as being legislators and leaders in Nebraska is to provide the necessary services that are needed at a minimum amount of expense. And this is, course, very difficult and varies with the people who are promoting the issue and I realize this very well. want to bring a few of the things that I have observed in the community that I live in adjacent to Kearney State College and what has happened over the years. Whether it be in technical education and even at the University and especially at our state colleges, we are having more students who are going back to school after they have had part of their education and they are trying to pick up a better education to sharpen up their skills. We are even demanding this in many cases. We are talking about this in our teachers colleges in our teachers...our enhancement for the education in our state. So more and more people are trying to get a better education while still holding down a job and being able to support themselves. And I believe the cost of the program that we had at Kearney was very minimal before it was curtailed. But education today is very It doesn't even make any difference whether you important. are...you have a fairly simple job and I guess we are finding out more and more in the agriculture field that we need more education in business in order to operate farmer. Probably that is one of our biggest problems. We haven't watched our flow very well and we haven't been able to make a business out of that in our marketing. about duplication. Of course, there is always that chance of duplicating. It is hard not to. We do have duplication. I guess if we had an education czar of some sort in our state that called all the shots with the technical community college, the state colleges and the University, we might have a little better system. I don't know. But I still come back to what I said in the beginning that we need to provide services for the people in Nebraska and Nebraska is a considerable chunk of real estate and our people are scattered out across that state and it is a long ways from